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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - PRESS REVIEW JULY 1 AND 2

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1. MEDIA HIGHLIGHT SECURITY CIRCLES' BELIEF THAT LT COL
YOSEF ALLON WAS KILLED BY ARAB TERRORISTS. EDITORIALISTS, GRIEV-
ING VICTIM, URGE INTENSIFICATION OF WAR AGAINST TERROR. HAARETZ
(MARGALIT, JULY 2) CLAIMS JERUSALEM DISAGREES WITH US ESTIMATE
THAT MOSLEM, TERRORIST AND LEFTIST ELEMENTS ARE GAINING STRENGTH
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IN LEBANON AT EXPENSE OF CHRISTIAN ELEMENTS. DAVAR (ESHED,

JULY 1) SAYS MEMBERS OF ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL INFORM LORD BAINIEL THAT UNLESS BRITAIN CHANGES ITS PRESENT MIDDLE EAST POLICY, ISRAEL CANNOT CONSIDER BRITAIN AN ELEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN EFFORTS TO SEEK M-E PEACE SETTLEMENT. HAARETZ (LITANI) SAYS ARABS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES HAVE DECIDED NEITHER TO FIGHT NOR TO BE INTEGRATED INTO ISRAEL. DAVAR (EPPEL) SEES NO CHANCES FOR RESUMPTION OF ISRAELI-SOVIET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP. MEDIA CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT EGYPT WILL SOON COME TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

2. MURDER OF YOSEF ALLON:(A) DISCOUNTING POSSIBILITY THAT MURDER OF ISRAELI DEPUTY MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON WAS LINKED TO DEATH OF BOUDIA IN PARIS, JERUSALEM POST (INDEPENDENT)(JULY 2) WRITES: "THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE TERRORISTS, WHO HAVE PRE-SUMABLY KEPT OUT OF THE US ON ORDERS FROM EGYPT AND THEIR MAJOR FINANCIER SAUDI ARABIA, MAY HAVE DECIDED TO DEFY ORDERS IN ORDER TO BRING THE MIDDLE EAST CLOSER TO THE UN DEBATE AND TO PUT A SPOKE IN WHAT THEY CONSIDERED TO BE EGYPTIAN EFFORTS AT MODERATION."

(B) HATZOFE (NATIONAL RELIGIOUS)(EDITORIALIST, JULY 2) WRITES: "THE WAR AGAINST TERROR SHOULD CONTINUE...JUST AS IN THE PAST, THE ARAB COUNTRIES SHOULD NOW BE REMINDED...THAT ONLY THEY WILL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MURDERS...UNLESS THEY STOP GIVING COVER TO THE MURDERS..."

3. SITUATION IN LEBANON: HAARETZ (INDEPENDENT)(MARGALIT, JULY 2) WRITES: "THE US IS CONCERNED OVER THE STRENGTHENING OF MOSLEM TERRORIST AND LEFTIST ELEMENTS IN LEBANON AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATUS OF THE CHRISTIANS...THIS WAS THE OPINION EXPRESSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE COURSE OF CONTACTS...WITH ISRAELI ELEMENTS IN WASHINGTON...SOURCES IN JERUSALEM...SAID THAT THEY ARE NOT CONVINCED...THAT THE AMERICAN ESTIMATE IS CORRECT....JERUSALEM THINKS THAT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CHRISTIAN ELEMENTS SEEM WEAKER IN A PASSING PHASE...AND WITH THE STABILIZATION OF THE NEW REGIME IN LEBANON THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES IN LEBANON WILL BE RESTORED."

4. ISRAEL AND ARABS: SPEAKING OVER RADIO (JUN 30), FONMIN EBAN NOTED THAT ARABS HAVE FAILED IN ACHIEVING THEIR OBJECTIVES UNCLASSIFIED

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THROUGH OTHER PARTIES. EBAN FURTHER REMARKED TAHT WITHOUT ISRAELI-ARAB NEGOTIATIONS THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL DEBATES ON MIDDLE EAST.

5. PEACE WITH JORDAN: DAVAR (HISTADRUT)(ASSAF, JULY 2) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO SIMPLE FORMULA OR A DIRECT PATH THAT WOULD LEAD TO CONCLUDING PEACE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ARABS. REVIEWING KING HUSSEIN'S POSITION AND INTER-ARAB RELATIONS;

PROBLEMS INHERENT IN BORDER RECTIFICATIONS WITH JORDAN; AND PRACTICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN POPULATION OF WEST AND EAST BANKS, ASSAF CONCLUDES:" ...IN PRACTICE...A STATE OF PEACE EXISTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN...SUCH PEACE IS UNRIVALLED...AND IS GAINING STABILITY...HALF OF HUSSEIN'S POPULATION LIVE IN THE WEST BANK... HUSSEIN HAS NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE BUT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL....HOWEVER, HE CANNOT ASCRIBE HIS NAME TO SUCH A PEACE."

6. MOSCOW AND ISRAEL: REVIEWING IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF SOVIET UNION, DAVAR'S EPPEL RULES OUT POSSIBILITY THAT MOSCOW WILL EVER DECLARE THAT SOVIET CITIZENS MIGHT LEAVE USSR AT WILL. EPPEL BELIEVES THAT MOSCOW REALIZES THAT OPENING AN ISRAELI EMBASSY IN SOVIET UNION WOULD HELP WIDEN CIRCLE OF THOSE WHO WOULD WISH TO LEAVE SOVIET UNION. EPPEL CONCLUDES THEREFORE THAT MOSCOW WOULD RATHER ABANDON ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A SOVIET EMBASSY IN ISRAEL THAN PUTTING UP WITH OFFICIAL ISRAELI SPEAKERS AT SYNAGOGUES IN USSR.
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